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- 25X1 STATOTHR 1. [ ] A suggested reply to a letter from [ ] to Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.) was discussed with Miss Maxine Wyman, in the office of Senator Case. [ ] had written previously to Senator Case requesting information about and alleging CIA involvement in certain organizations and publications researching religion in the Soviet Union. A suggested reply had been discussed previously with Miss Rines (who has since resigned) of Senator Case's staff. However, only a form letter had been sent to [ ] and no reference was made to the questions he asked. He had sent another letter to Senator Case requesting answers to his inquiry. Our suggested reply, still in the Senate office file, was discussed with Miss Wyman. She stated she would prepare the response and that the language we had suggested should close out this matter.
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- 25X1 2. [ ] Delivered to the office of Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) a letter from the Director concerning an inquiry from a student at the University of Montana requesting data for use in a college debate on Government gathering of information on U. S. citizens. The letter noted that the Agency had no internal security responsibilities and its files related only to foreign intelligence, including foreign personalities.
- 25X1 25X1A 3. [ ] On the basis of conversation with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, [ ] FE Division, is preparing material on the possible consequences of Senator Symington's proposal for a ceiling on U.S. spending in Laos which Goldsmith wants to include in back-up material for Senator Stennis in a Senate debate on Laos.
- 25X1 4. [ ] Talked to Miss Ward, in the office of Senator Stennis, and made a date for the Director to meet with the Senator on Monday, 27 September, at 5:00 p. m. in the Senator's office, 205 Old Senate Office Building.

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5. [ ] Received a call from Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, who asked if I could get by to see the Chairman during the day. He told me he was quite certain the Chairman wanted to arrange for a briefing for himself on Monday on Soviet space activities in anticipation of his trip to Europe. I thanked Mr. Wilson for the call and told him I would be by to see the Chairman before noon.

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6. [ ] As a followup to the request from [ ] DIA, that the Agency handle debriefing of Mr. William H. Cook, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, prior to departure for a visit to the Soviet Union, I met with Mr. Cook in his office. He told me that he is seriously considering such a trip the latter part of next month and has the Chairman's blessing but as yet he has not filed his application for visa. I outlined the debriefing requirements to him and told him I would debrief him prior to departure if his plans materialize. In response to his request I told him I would also arrange a defensive briefing if he would like it.

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7. [ ] In response to his request, met with Chairman George Miller (D., Calif.). House Science and Astronautics Committee, and after consultation with Mr. Duckett's office, DDS&T, I scheduled a briefing for the Chairman on Soviet space activities on Monday, 27 September, at 11:00 a.m.

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8. [ ] Met with Mr. Michael Van Dusen, Near East Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that Chairman Hamilton wants to stay with the morning of 7 October for the meeting with Agency representatives even though there is a possibility that the House may go into recess later that same day. He would prefer that the meeting not be held over until after the Columbus Day recess. Mr. Van Dusen will notify the members of the Subcommittee late next week. I told him I would confirm on the 4th when [ ] will be returning from leave.

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9. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and responded to his earlier question concerning the extension of combat radius of the Soviet Backfire aircraft by refueling. Mr. Slatinshek has questioned why we limited the extension of radius to one thousand miles.

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10. [ ] Met with Mr. W. H. Boone, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him for Chairman Teague (D., Texas), of the Manned Space Subcommittee, on the Soviet lunar program.

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11. [ ] Met with Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, and received from her copies of the Committee print of 23 September of a bill to protect civilian employees in the enjoyment of their constitutional rights. Mrs. Myers told me that the Subcommittee meeting for Monday is very unsettled as to time and place. If it is firmed up during the day, she will call me.

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12. [ ] Left for Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, the text of a Moscow radio broadcast criticizing Chairman Stennis.

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14. [ ] Dropped by the office of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) and talked with Dave Johnson, on his staff, who had queried us a while back in connection with articles on Soviet defense related industries authored by Agency employees which appeared in a Joint Economic Committee study. I talked to Johnson at some length about reasons why intelligence estimates on Soviet research and development could not be declassified. Johnson has done considerable study on the subject of U.S. and Soviet R&D, on the Agency and on the intelligence community. I told him I would make available to him a copy of the CIA pamphlet which discussed the role of the Agency and the statutes which established it. Johnson said that Mr. Harrington has talked with Representative Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), Chairman of the newly established Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, and Nedzi apparently gave Harrington a copy of a bibliography on the Agency which the Library of Congress prepared for Nedzi. Johnson is making a copy of this bibliography for me.

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